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**Office of Initial Patent Examination's
Filing Receipt Corrections**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Re: U.S. Application No. 10/649,138
Filed: August 26, 2003
Title: **Novel Amylin Agonist Peptides and Uses
Therefor (as amended)**
Applicants: Laura S.L. GAETA *et al.*
Atty. Docket: 248/182 CON / 18528.641

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

1. a Second Request for Corrected Filing Receipt;
2. a copy of the Corrected Filing Receipt marked in red ink;
3. a Second Preliminary Amendment;
4. a Notification of Loss of Small Entity Status; and
5. a return postcard.

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In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387, referencing matter number 18528.641. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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In re Application of:

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.27(g)(2), the undersigned hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office that the above-referenced application is no longer entitled to small entity status.

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